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SUBJ: GOC ISSUANCE OF SAFECONDUCTS

1. DURING USUAL FRIDAY PRESS CONFERENCE AUG 2, FON MINISTRY SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED THAT TO DATE GOC HAS ISSUED 8,441 SAFECONDUCTS BROKEN DOWN AS FOLLOWS: 4,069 ASYLEES, 627 FOREIGNERS EXPELLED FROM CHILE, 1,748 REFUGEES (FOREIGN), AND 1,997 "COURTESY", MAINLY FOR FAMILIES OF ASYLEES AND REFUGEES. NINE ADDITIONAL SAFECONDUCTS FOR ASYLEES IN ITALIAN EMBASSY HAVE BEEN APPROVED BUT HAVE NOT BEEN DELIVERED DUE TO ABSENCE OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS.

2. OAS HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION FINAL COMMUNIQUE (SANTIAGO 4620 NOTAL) NOTED ISSUANCE OF SOME 4,400 SAFECONDUCTS FOR FOREIGNERS AND SOME 4000 FOR CHILEANS WHO SOUGHT POLITICAL ASYLYM IN EMBASSIES

3. COMMENT. COMMISSION OBVIOUSLY WORKED FROM SAME FIGURES, BUT RESULTS ARE NOT CLEAR. EMBASSY NOTES THAT NOT ALL SAFECONDUCTS ISSUED TO ASYLEES WENT TO CHILEAN NATIONALS. ON OTHER HAND, NOT ALL THE REST WERE FOREIGNERS, SINCE MANY FROM "COURTESY" CATEGORY WERE ISSUED TO CHILEAN SPOUSES AND CHILDREN OF FOREIGNERS. MINIMUM HARD FIGURE FOR THIRD-COUNTRY NATIONALS WHO DEPARTED CHILE WITH SAFECONDUCT WOULD THEREFORE BE 2,375 (627 EXPELLED PLUS 1,748 REFUGEES), TO WHICH THERE MUST BE ADDED

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UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF FAMILY MEMBERS IN "COURTESY" CATEGORY

AND OF "ASYLEES."
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